

## BIG MARATHON HERE

Long-felt Desire Will Be  
Realized by Sports.

## ALL-STAR EVENT SCHEDULED

Entrants in Recent Gotham Marathon Derby and Other World Famous Runners Listed for Big Event Which Will Be Pulled Off at Benning Within the Next Month.

Some time within the next month, probably the latter part of April, the Washington public will be treated to the greatest athletic event ever pulled off in this city, and probably in this part of the country. Pat Dempsey, well known in athletics, has booked a Marathon run, the greatest ever, in which all of the greatest distance runners of the world will be entered.

The Benning race course or the American League Park will be the scene of activities, and judging by interest manifested by the local sporting public in Marathon runs of the past year, neither place would accommodate comfortably the crowds that would undoubtedly turn out to witness such an event.

Dempsey returned from a visit to New York several days ago, and declares that he has as good as signed all of the runners who took part in the recent \$10,000 Marathon at the Polo Grounds, New York City, with the possible exception of Alfred Shrubbs, the Englishman.

Besides this famous array of talent he expects to complete arrangements to bring on a number of redskins from the Carlisle Indian School, who have been touted by authorities as world beaters, as well as the winner of the recent Marathon run in Switzerland, and another Frenchman, who is said to have finished ahead of the redoubtable St. Yves in the old country last summer. If these plans materialize the sporting public will be treated to the event of their lives.

The run would decide once and for all the Marathon supremacy of the world. It would be a last chance for the Americans—Hayes, Maloney, and a few others—whose showing in the recent event in Gotham was a source of bitter disappointment to their followers throughout the country, to redeem themselves and once more raise the standard of stamina of the American athlete to its rightful place—above that of the foreign.

A Reawakening.  
It seems but a dream that Washington, far behind all other cities of the world in athletic activities, is at last to get what has been longed for many a day—a real, live athletic event. Many times, most notably last winter, when the famous Indian star, Longboat, gave that horrible imitation of the Marathon run, when pitted against a relay of inexperienced runners, Washington has been forced to submit to fakes as a share of the world's play of athletics.

## PLAY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Baltimore and Washington Y. M. C. A. Teams Meet To-night.

The final basketball game in the South Atlantic championship series will be played to-night between the Washington Y. M. C. A. and the Baltimore Central Y. M. C. A. teams in the local association gymnasium. The result of this game will also decide the championship of the Tri-State League, for which the same two teams are now tied.

The Washington team defeated the Orioles in Baltimore last Saturday by a score of 40 to 21. The local five has not been beaten this year on its own floor by the Monumental City team, and the men are out to make a perfect record.

The Baltimore association five has yet to lose a Tri-State championship, and will make a terrific fight to-night to pile up points and score a defeat against the Washington team.

The line-up follows:

W. & L. 1; Roanoke College, 0.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Lexington, Va., April 9.—Roanoke College lost to Washington and Lee University by a score of 1 to 9 in a pretty game played this afternoon on Wilson Field. A raw wind prevailed, which made ball playing difficult. Washington and Lee fielded faultlessly, and the special stars were Speed, Straus, and Anthony.

The bases in the third inning were filled by two errors and a hit batsman, and the next man up was given a base on balls, which forced in the winning run. Peery, of Roanoke held "Varsity down to two hits.

Washington and Lee plays Fordham tomorrow, and Roanoke crosses bats with W. M. I. Score:

W. & L. 0010000000-1 R. H. E.  
Roanoke 0000000000-5 2 0

Batteries—W. & L., Low and Anthony; Roanoke, Peery and McPherson.

Boston, 12; Lynchburg, 3.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Lynchburg, Va., April 9.—The Boston Nationals defeated the Lynchburg Virginia League team to-day by the score of 12 to 3. The Boves hit Vernelle hard in five innings, but were unable to locate Griffin, an amateur try-out, sufficient for a run in the last four innings.

The work of Beck at center for Boston was sensational. He robbed the locals of more runs than they made.

Eight of the Shoemakers' hits were made in the last three innings. The score:

Lynchburg 000000120-3 R. H. E.  
Boston 1100000000-12 1 1

Batteries—Vernelle, Griffin, and Caul; Tuckey and Graham.

## LOS ANGELES SUMMARIES.

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Chafinch, 26 (Strider), 7 to 2; woe; Galinda, 112 (Preston), 2 to 1; second, Wildwood Bill, 94 (Howard), 15 to 1; third, Time, 1:30.45. Early Day, Walters, Meno Shurtz, Judge Cronin, Robert Gray, Hattie Hoffman, Angel Pace, Dettina, George Gorton, California, and Daisy Thorpe also ran.

SECOND RACE—Four furlongs. Camera, 159 (Wilson), 3 to 1; woe; Robert, 97 (Preston), 7 to 1; second, Domino, 111 (Powers), 11 to 1; third, Time, 0:48. Ketchel, Myles O'Connell, Irma Lee, Placida, English Mail, Temper, Matchem, Lady Pace, and Fred Stone also ran.

THIRD RACE—One mile. Translucent, 111 (Brooks), 5 to 2; woe; Barbridge, 111 (Powers), 8 to 1; second, Sir Angus, 110 (McGregor), 7 to 1; third, Time, 1:30. Cherpe, Demagras, Mille R., Woodhouse, Voltrone, Royal Maxim, and St. Or also ran.

FOURTH RACE—One mile. Green Seal, 110 (Page), 12 to 1; woe; Gowan, 105 (Howard), 11 to 1; second, Frank Plinton, 110 (Kenedy), 7 to 1; third, Time, 1:30. Whidden and Ethel Day also ran.

FIFTH RACE—One and three-sixteenths miles. Rose Laurel, 95 (Wilson), 13 to 1; woe; Herman Doyle, 110 (Rettig), 20 to 1; second, Miss Officina, 105 (McGee), 11 to 1; third, Time, 2:30.25. Right Sort, Virent, Robinson, El Capi Cap, Double, Texas, and Quassa also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs. Strangler, 113 (Shilling), 5 to 1; woe; Miltipias, 110 (Armburgh), 8 to 1; second, Shardsle, 107 (Rice), 20 to 1; third, Time, 1:12. Froela, Entre Nous, French Cook, Wymouth, Kokono, Senator Barrett, Recluse, Boliek, and Kerry also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Fern L, 110 (Rettig), 18 to 1; woe; Redoubt, 112 (McGregor), 7 to 1; second, Burning Bush, 112 (Meury), 2 to 1; third, Time, 1:30. Golden Shore, Aniga, Casardo, Cymbal, Grey Owl, and Jaureta also ran.

## OAKLAND SUMMARIES.

FIRST RACE—Four furlongs. Helen Carroll, 112 (Gross), 12 to 1; woe; Electron, 95 (Gibson), 18 to 1; second, Blinodiar, 102 (Clark), 6 to 1; third, Time, 0:48.45. Yuba, Good Ship, Mary Dean, Force, Dr. Dougherty, Mrs. Dot, Asahel, Maternus, and Boy Rabbit also ran.

SECOND RACE—Four furlongs. Penn, 105 (Bo-), 11 to 1; woe; Nara Trick, 108 (Kinchelom), 5 to 1; second, Sainetta, 108 (Gibson), 20 to 1; third, Time, 0:48.55. Redfern, Oswald R., Tipster, Reese, Hindoo Star, Amelia Rose, and Cinnamon also ran.

THIRD RACE—Fifty furlongs. Madman, 105 (Tuplin), 9 to 1; woe; Prince Hal, 106 (Clark), 11 to 1; second, Altair, 105 (McClure), 20 to 1; third, Time, 1:10.45. Pulford, Marburg, Serrano, Toss, Pampa, Stride Out, and Woodlinder also ran.

FOURTH RACE—One and one-half miles. Red Leaf, 105 (Seville), 11 to 1; woe; Nadin, 113 (Tuplin), 18 to 1; second, Fantasia, 105 (Buxton), 9 to 1; third, Time, 2:30.45. Oregana, Jacson, Legates, Pineda, and Cleveland also ran.

FIFTH RACE—One mile. Little Star, 105 (Tuplin), 9 to 1; woe; Hope, 104 (Rosa), 9 to 1; second, Mervin King, 113 (Kinchelom), 18 to 1; third, Time, 1:10.45. Akker-Ben, Dorothy Leggett, Andy Gunter, Salta, Ornate, Harry Rogers, and Vesper Lynn also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs. Palo Alto, 105 (Tuplin), 9 to 1; woe; F. Nugent, 102 (Seville), 9 to 1; second, Oak John, 105 (Buxton), 9 to 1; third, Time, 1:10.45. Bishop V., Albidias, Lady Hil-dreth, Nappa, East End, and George P. McNear also ran.

## JACKSONVILLE SUMMARIES.

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs. Left Over, 103 (Hamm), 15 to 1; woe; Reside, 111 (Berton), 3 to 1; second, Tishkin, 105 (Lorrell), third, Time, 1:30.15. Finian finished third, but was disqualified. Silver Skin, R. M. McLeod, and Daisy Shins also ran.

SECOND RACE—Five furlongs. Little Leaf, 105 (Reid), 4 to 1; woe; Charlotte Hamilton, 91 (Braunson), 4 to 1; second, Rose Arkle, 100 (Ed-mondson), third, Time, 1:30.25. Emily Almanac, Boston Friend, Lady Marjorie, and Lady Chilton also ran.

THIRD RACE—Three and one-half furlongs. Lou Lenoir, 113 (Braunson), 8 to 1; woe; Dave Nicholson, 113 (Trevick), 3 to 1; second, Johnny Wise, 113 (Mar-tin), third, Time, 0:48.45. Keep Trying, Sybil, and Kinky Lee also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs. Robin Grey, 97 (Braunson), 7 to 1; woe; Elvason, 95 (Reid), even. Round, Enlist, 111 (Hamm), third, Time, 1:30.15. Van Dam, Bright Boy, Morte, Joe Fallert, Harry-maker, Mardus, Teta H., Belle of the Ball, and Waterloo also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. Don Hamilton, 99 (Lorrell), 4 to 1; woe; No Quarter, 105 (Reid), 7 to 1; second, Ben Donnie, 100 (Franklin), third, Time, 1:30.15. Altrich, Mike, and Fanny, Madelon, Bitter Hand, and Pigma also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One mile. Judge Treen, 98 (Hamm), 3 to 1; woe; Goldslee, 105 (Smith), 8 to 1; second, St. Valentine, 105 (Dubel), third, Time, 1:30.15. L. J. Hayman, Hand Me Down, Mr. Knapp, Layson, Melton, Druid, and Araxaka also ran.

## NAMED AS CAPTAIN.

Chosen to Succeed Noble Claggett, G. W. U. Track Leader.

As predicted in the columns of The Washington Herald, "Jack" Sterret is captain of the George Washington track team, succeeding "Noble" Claggett, resigned.

He was yesterday elected to fill the vacancy at a meeting of the qualified voters of the medical school.

At the meeting Sterret was chosen by a unanimous vote. After his election, the new captain in a speech to his teammates promises to do everything possible to give the university a representative squad.

The team will be entered in all outdoor meets scheduled for this part of the country, some of which are possible. A squad of fifteen men will enter the University of Virginia meet at Charlottesville.

## NO CHALLENGE AS YET.

Yale Track Captain Knows Nothing of Englishmen's Defy.

New York, April 9.—Inquiry was made to-day of Capt. L. V. Howe, of the Yale track team, at the New Haven men's quarters, in Charlottesville, Va., as to the further progress of matters in the challenge which an English newspaper reports Harvard and Yale have sent to Oxford and Cambridge for a track meet.

Capt. Howe sent a wire, which read: "No definite challenge has been sent, and we know nothing as yet."

The telegram was shown to a man who has had some experience in the preliminary steps which have customarily preceded these international meets. He said: "I would judge from that that a letter has been dispatched, as in previous years, to attempt to find out what would be the British attitude toward a challenge for such a meet."

## Rosedales Play Kenilworth.

The Rosedales and Kenilworth teams, the latter champions of the Suburban League last season, will clash Sunday at Fifteenth and H streets northeast at 2:30 o'clock.

The defeat the Parkviews administered to Rosedales last Sunday is blamed to several members who failed to appear for the game.

The Rosedale club would like to hear from the Parkview manager regarding another game. Address Edward Dore, 735 Fifteenth street northeast.

## TO-DAY'S SPORT SCHEDULE

## BASEBALL.

At Columbus, Ohio—Nationals.

ON LOCAL DIAMONDS.

At Georgetown—Princeton.

At Arsenal—Engineers vs. Commissioners.

At Brooklyn—C. U. vs. Western Maryland.

At Silver Spring—Technical.

At Kensington—Western High.

At Staunton, Va.—Eastern High.

At Toms Institute—Central High.

At Baltimore—Bloomington vs. University of Maryland.

## OTHER GAMES.

At Annapolis—Navy vs. Columbia.

At Norfolk, Va.—Yale.

At Baltimore—Rock Hill vs. Holy Cross.

At Chestertown, Md.—Penn State vs. Washington College.

At Winston-Salem—St. John's vs. Guilford.

At Lexington, Va.—Roanoke College vs. V. M. I.

At Fredericksburg—Gallaudet.

At West Point—New York University.

## TRAP SHOOTING.

Anaetown Gun Club.

## BASKET-BALL.

At Y. M. C. A.—Baltimore Central Y. M. C. A.

## GOLF.

At Columbia Club—First round in April tournament.

## RACING CARDS FOR TO-DAY.

## Jacksonville.

FIRST RACE—Four-year-olds and upward; selling; five furlongs.

206 Profitable 111

101 Fresh 103

114 Pink 109

109 Green Group 109

101 Berry 109

SECOND RACE—Four-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs.

101 Toss of Spades 109

104 Chafinch 109

105 Blue Marauder 109

101 Kumbia 111

101 Gordy Lee 109

101 Castorwood 109

101 Dolly 111

THIRD RACE—Four-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs.

101 Niles 109

101 Acrid Dodge 109

101 Elder 109

101 Boerian 109

FOURTH RACE—Handicap; three-year-olds and upward; one mile.

101 Alice 109

101 Monogram 109

101 Paul Point 109

101 Joe Palmer 109

101 Annapolis 109

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds; selling; six furlongs.

101 Kumbia 109

101 Oranmore 109

101 Ben Amr 109

101 Vindicator 109

101 Haverhill 109

101 Little Light 109

SIXTH RACE—Four-year-olds and upward; selling; four furlongs.

101 Peter Cain 109

101 Lucy Young 109

101 Boston Friend 109

101 Fanny Dore 109

101 Lefra 109

101 Tackle 109

## Oakland.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.

101 May Amelia 109

101 Minnie 109

101 Saraceni 109

101 Giovanni Baldo 109

101 Pinks 109

101 Billy Martin 109

101 Pease 109

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs.

101 Kiang 109

101 Quality Street 109

101 L. L. Leonard 109

101 Lady Rucker 109

101 Ed Davis 109

101 Perry Johnson 109

THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs.

101 Duke of Milan 109

101 Geo. Kinsell 109

101 Bang 109

101 Be Frankel 109

101 Babinski 109

101 Cretina 109

FOURTH RACE—Four and one-half furlongs.

101 Sako 109

101 Husky 109

101 Anna May 109

101 Early Tide 109

101 Gemmill 109

FIFTH RACE—One mile and fifty yards.

101 Hampool 109

101 The Port 109

101 Rock Stone 109

101 Ed Davis 109

101 Boops 109

101 Tangle Daughter 109

SIXTH RACE—Evening session of a mile.

101 Handicap 109

101 Dumbos 109

101 Boyer Red 109

101 Little Light 109

101 King James and Redcliffe, Hudson entry.

## Los Angeles.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.

101 Yankee Tourist 110

101 Guard Rail 110

101 George Gorton 110

101 W. W. W. 110

101 Minto 110

101 Watson 110

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs.

101 Risk Mate 110

101 Cardo 110

101 The Sultan 110

101 Duke of Milan 110

101 Skye 110

101 Canine 110

101 Dan 110

101 Lord of the Forest 110

THIRD RACE—Four and one-half furlongs.

101 Henderson 110

101 Mike Mott 110

101 Sir Ashton 110

101 Lightwood 110

101 Vol Popul 110

101 Minto 110

101 Duke of Milan 110

101 Bob 110

101 Binko 110

101 Harg